

ESL Program Application

The ESL Program Specialist certificate is an add-on endorsement to the existing PA teaching certificate. To apply for the program, please submit the following in one package at the address below:

- Completed ESL program specialist application
- Official sealed copies of the transcript from every institution attended
- GPA of 3.0 or above is required, on a 4.0 scale, for undergraduate and graduate studies
- A copy of your level I or level II teaching certificate
- Current resume
- For foreign applicants, demonstrate English proficiency – Bachelor’s degree documentation from an accredited US college or university. Foreign applicants submit ACTFL test “English Language, OPI”. According to ACTFL, a rating of 3 constitutes evidence of acceptable English Language Proficiency. A candidate with a rating of 3 demonstrates sufficient control of grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary to effectively participate in most formal and informal conversations on social and professional topics. A rating of 3 also indicates a high value of comprehension when listening to English spoken at a normal speed. Foreign applicants must have a minimum OPI score of 3 for entry into the program. More information can be found at <http://www.languagetesting.com>
- Personal statement including your professional and educational goals
- Two recommendation letters
- Current clearances for Act 34, Act 151, Act 114, and Act 126

Address:

Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit – Curriculum Services
ESL Application
147 Poplar Avenue
Monaca, PA 15061
Telephone #: 724-774-7800 ext. 3010

